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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE UN COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 227574

1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH FIJI PERMANENT SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MORNING OF 11 SEPT RE DRAFT CUBAN RES ON PUERTO RICO. PERMSEC SAID INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO FOJI MISSION TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. ON SUBJECT OF PUERTO RICO AND TO ASSIST AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS ATTEMPT TO AMEND THE CUBAN RES AS MEANS OF KILLING IT OR STIMULATING A CONSENSUS. PERMSEC SAID FIJI MISSION HAD FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE AGAINST THE CUBAN DRAFT.

2. PERMSEC WENT ON TO STATE CUBAN RES WAS PRESUMPTIOUS AND HAD TO BE DEFEATED. U.. SHOULD NOT ACCEDE TO CUBANS AS SELF-APPOINTED ARBITER OF POLITICAL STATUS FOR THE WORLD'S TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCEIS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE HAD STATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT THEY DO NOT SEEK INDEPENDENCE, AND PERMSEC WONDERED JUST HOW MANY REFERENDUMS HAVE TO BE HELD FOR CUBANS AND THOSE OF THEIR ILK TO GET THE PICTURE.

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3. NOTE: PERMSEC'S OUT-SPOKEN REMARKS MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY FACT HE HAD TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (NOT RELATED TO UN) WHICH HE KNEW WOULD DISAPPOINT THE AMBASSADOR. NEVERTHELESS, WE CAN SAY WITH SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE FIJIAN DFA IS ON BOARD ON THIS ONE, AND FIJI MISSION HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE.
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